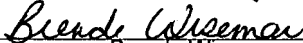




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The present amendments and remarks are in response to the February 12, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-20. A request for continued examination (RCE) and appropriate fee authorization is filed herewith. Please consider the accompanying responsive remarks.